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RESPONSE

Assistant Commission for Patents Washington DC 20231

Dear Sir:

Supplementing Applicant's response filed June 3, 2002 to the Office Action dated January 3, 2002, Applicant submits herewith the following:

REMARKS

In the Office Action of January 3, 2002, all claims of the application were rejected as either anticipated by U.S. Patent 6,264,471 issued to MARTIN under 35 USC 102(e) or as unpatentable over said MARTIN patent under 35 USC 103(a).

The instant application of Applicant was filed April 19, 1999 claiming priority of Application No. 1998-33719 filed in Korea on September 12, 1998. The priority date of

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